

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0059] Typical polymers to be cross-linked, whose grafting degree can be adjusted by the process of the invention, are polyolefins, preferably polyethylene and polypropylene. The cross-linked product is preferably a cable or conductor insulation, a plastic pipe or profile. The cross-linking catalyst is preferably a dibutyl tin dilaurate. A hydrolyzing silane compound, preferably vinyl trimethoxy silane, is used as the grafting agent and the initiator is typically a peroxide compound, preferably dicumyl peroxide. Conventional additives include antioxidants and colourants.